

IT IS FINISHED

John 19:28-30

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the victory of his sacrificial death had been achieved

THE DEVOTION OF THE SON



HEBREWS 10:5-10

Consequently, when Christ came into the world, he said,

“Sacrifices and offerings you have not desired,
but a body have you prepared for me;
in burnt offerings and sin offerings
you have taken no pleasure.

Then I said, ‘Behold, I have come to do your will, O God,
as it is written of me in the scroll of the book.’”

When he said above, “You have neither desired nor taken pleasure in sacrifices and offerings and burnt offerings and sin offerings” (these are offered according to the law), then he added, “Behold, I have come to do your will.” He does away with the first in order to establish the second. And by that will we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

OBSTACLES TO THE CROSS

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| HEROD | Matthew 2:16-18 |
| DEVIL | Matthew 4:1-11 |
| FAMILY | Mark 3:21 |
| PETER | Matthew 16:21-23 |
| CROWDS | John 6:15; 8:10 |
| DISCIPLES | Matthew 26:52-54 |
| PILATE | Matthew 27:21-26 |
| CRIMINALS | Luke 23:39 |

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the prophecies of the suffering messiah had been fulfilled

THE FORESIGHT OF THE SPIRIT



Jesus... said (to fulfill the Scripture), "I thirst."

PSALM 69:21

They gave me poison for food,
and for my thirst they gave me sour wine to drink.

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PSALM 22:15

my strength is dried up like a potsherd,
and my tongue sticks to my jaws;
you lay me in the dust of death.

PSALM 22 - THE SUFFERING MESSIAH

AFFLICTED (1-21a)

The cry of a righteous man suffering unjustly - feels abandoned by God

- Attacked
- Paralyzed
- Pierced
- Speechless
- Defenseless
- Stripped
- Exposed

VICTORIOUS (21b-31)

The expectation of rescue and vindication - is not abandoned by God

- Calls for all to praise God for salvation
- Salvation for the poor (26)
- Salvation for the rich (29)
- Salvation for previous generations (29)
- Salvation for future generations (30)
- Salvation will be so comprehensive that all humanity will recognize God's reign (27-28)

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the fullness of God's eternal plan had been completed

THE WISDOM OF THE FATHER



THE ETERNAL PLAN OF GOD

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| DEAL WITH SIN | Isaiah 53:6; 1 Peter 2:24 |
| DEFEAT EVIL | Colossians 2:15 |
| DESTROY DEATH | Hebrews 2:14; 2 Timothy 1:10 |
| UNITE HUMANITY | Ephesians 2:14-16 |
| RECONCILE ALL THINGS | Colossians 1:20 |

ONLY THE CROSS COULD SOLVE THESE DILEMMAS!

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- The motivation of our obedience comes from what God has already done (1 Jn. 4:9)



...he said, “It is finished,” and he bowed his head and *gave up his spirit*.

JOHN 10:17-18

“For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life that I may take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again. This charge I have received from my Father.”

JOHN 3:16

For **God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son**, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

GALATIANS 2:20

I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the **Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.**

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